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In re Application of:

ROCHLIN et al.

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Title: **SPHINGOMYELIN, INTERMEDIATES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated April 29, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination, making a response due on or before July 29, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 31 of this paper.